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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas J. Schall, et al.

Application No.: 09/944,163

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: MODULATORS OF US 28

Examiner: Jiang, S. Anna

Art Unit: 1617

RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, Applicants provide the following elections and Remarks and respectfully request their entry.

Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute Group III, claims 29-34, drawn to methods of treating CMV infection in a human. In response to the requirement to elect a species of active compound, Applicants elect octoclothePIN. Each of claims 29-34 read upon the elected species.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fee. Applicants also submit an Information Disclosure Statement.